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BUSINESS AT THE STORES.

Jim Cary's Saloon Robbed of Twenty Thousand Dollars—Klondike Church Burned—Efforts Made to Get Out of the Country.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 28.—[By Post-Intelligencer Syndicate to The Times.] Thirty-one miners and prospectors, fleeing from hunger and misery at Dawson City, reached Seattle yesterday on the steamer Al-Ki. They came over the ice and snow on foot, some with dogs and others with sleds only. In three and four days, and sometimes larger parties, they trudged into Dyea and took the steamer for Seattle. Hundreds more are following.

Among those who came out was one woman, Mrs. J. J. McKay, wife of the veteran Yukon freighter. She is the first white woman to ever make the long out-trip on the ice. The news brought by the thirty men is such as to greatly relieve the anxiety of those who have friends in the golden region. They say that so many men have gone down to Circle City, and so many will come out by the Yukon, that there is enough provision to carry those who remain through the winter will be left if proper economy is observed, and with the scarce in Dawson came high prices. These high prices offered great inducements to those who brought outfits in to sell out and come out of the country as soon as possible.

Flour is \$100 a sack, and an average price for all food, according to the testimony of nearly all of the men, is \$1 to \$1.25 a pound. Even tents and stoves have been sold by weight as high as \$1.50 a pound. It is estimated that fully two thousand men have gone or will go, to Circle City and Fort Yukon, and at least five hundred will come out by way of the Upper Yukon River. Some men are living on rations in order to get through the winter, and every man who has any sort of an outfit can get work at high wages.

Every one in the camps has by this time decided whether or not he can winter at the mines, though some are intending to stay until their grub is gone and then come out. The ice will be better then, and the trail will be worn smoother by much travel, so that more Yukoners may be expected all winter.

The output of gold will be enormous, despite the fact that the mines will only be worked by a fraction of the number of men who would have worked them had the food shortage not driven them out. Many new creeks with gold are being found in all directions, and the miners expect to see other El Dorados innumerable. It is estimated that 4000 claims have been filed upon, and at the commissioner's office men are standing in line out in the bitter cold, waiting for their turns to file upon new claims. Most of these men have to stand in line for a day or two before they get to the clerk's desk.

It is a fact, significant of the immense wealth of the country, that nearly every man who came out intends to return as soon as the river opens up for navigation. Despite the oft-repeated assertion that there will be no starvation there this winter, the miners all say that relief must go in very early in the spring, and that it will be fatal to await the arrival of boats from St. Michaels with provisions. Even if the spring should be late, there would be suffering, and perhaps death from starvation.

The men who are there are making so much money and have such bright prospects for the winter that 10 per cent a month is the ruling rate of interest. It is said that "Swiftwater Bill" before he came out gave a mortgage for \$12,000 on one of his properties in order to secure \$5000 cash. Other instances are told of a similar character, showing that money to buy claims or grub is very highly prized. A man with 5000 pounds of grub is a prince in Dawson, who can look down with contempt upon the owner of any paltry claim. The trading companies only deal out goods on orders, and are extremely careful to husband their stocks, so that those who most need the provisions will get them.

Prices at the stores are reasonable; it has only been the small outfit taken in which were sold at the fabulous

prices quoted. Meat is plentiful. The sales of both the companies are groaning with gold, the estimated value of which is millions. So great has been the demand for safe passage made upon the companies, that one company is reported as having declined to receive any more from the miners. All transactions are done with dust, and bank notes are at a premium because of their handy character to bring out of the country.

An incident which shows the extent of the business done by the stores is told by one of the miners. He says that Healy told his clerks that every day that the day's sales ran over \$10,000 he would set up a box of cigars. Healy had to withdraw the offer later and moved downstairs, saying a box every day for weeks at a time.

The news of Dawson and vicinity brought out by the thirty men is confined to a few things, which have been partially told before. The robbery of Jim Cary's saloon in which some \$20,000 was taken, the burning of the Klondike Church and several of the neighboring cabins; rich strikes on Hunker Creek and the all-absorbing food question are told in detail.

Many boats came floating down the river, the ice and went by the city, unable to obtain landing. Once eight boats, empty of passengers, but loaded with supplies, went past the town. The owners had doubtless left them in the river and gone on shore to camp for the night, when the ice broke away and moved downstream. Nothing had been heard of the unfortunates who lost these boats.

As soon as it was heard that the ice was solid up the river, men began to collect outfits with which to get out of the country. It required from 125 to 150 pounds of provisions, a stove, tent, blankets, robes and a sled for each man. In squads of three, four and five they left Dawson on foot. Dogs were gotten together. The price of good Malamute or Tanana dogs, trained for the service, was \$150 at first, but some of those who went to buy dogs were forced to give \$200, and even \$250 in one or two cases, for single dogs. The men who drew their own sleds made the trip in from thirty to forty-five days. Those who had dogs did it from twenty-four to twenty-eight days. Several parties went out with dog teams.

One of these was J. D. Barnes and Harry Dobson; another was Capt. Ed Barrington, Sam Foote, George Fulk and Jim Keating; still another was H. A. Tremayne of London, S. G. Coffman of Juarez, William Knowles of Oakland and L. W. Fox of Los Angeles. The latter party was brought out by James Jackson, the Indian guide, who charged his passengers \$500 each for the service.

There was much good-natured rivalry between the different parties as to which would make the trip in the shortest time. On the 23d Jim McKay got his party together, and with fourteen dogs, started for the Coast. He overhauled one party after another, and crowded ahead with the greatest speed possible. At Lake Lebarge he caught sight of Barnes and Dobson, pushing along one side of the lake with the sharp cries of "Mush, mush," the equivalent of "get up," in the common tongue. The dogs bounded forward. Barnes heard and saw the efforts of the other party, and pushed his own dogs to their greatest speed. There was a great race on the lake, and the race was a good one. McKay's party got to the head of the lake first. All the next day a furious, blinding snowstorm raged at the lakes. Barnes got two men from another party, and the three came over the mountains by the Skagway Pass, and got into Dyea, three hours before Barnes reached Skagway.

Meanwhile "Kid" Egan and Arthur Keistlein pulled out of Dawson with an eight-dog team and fairly flew over the ice. They encountered the same storm that the others did on the summit, and like all the rest nearly lost their lives in braving its fury. They left Dawson November 27, and reached tidewater at Dyea in 24 days. McKay has offered to wager \$200 with the "Kid" that he made better time than Egan and Keistlein. The wager has not been covered yet, though Egan says it will be. McKay believes that Egan really left Dawson the day after himself, which would give McKay the shortest time by a half day at least.

About ten men arrived out before the steamer left Dyea, who did not come down, and a half dozen or so got off at Juneau, so that the total number of men who have come out over the ice is between fifty and sixty up to December 23, when the Al-Ki left Skagway.

The ice on the Yukon River is all humps and bumps, and offers the greatest difficulties to rapid traveling. To avoid the jagged cakes of ice which present a barrier to the trail, the runners from one side of the river to another. In one half day's journey McKay says he crossed the river twenty times. There is little snow until the lakes are reached. The cold is intense, but not so severe as to cause much suffering.

Below Five Fingers the Dawson men came across a young man named McGuire of Chicago, who had frozen his feet, and had been taken in by a family almost destitute themselves. The boy was expected to die. He started out with his men, who have come out, and he was also named Robert McGuire; T. B. Corey, Detective Robert and a Mr. Nixon. The boy had been poorly dressed, and before he froze his feet had burned great holes in his pants trying to get warm at the campfires. He had also burned his mittens so that they were all falling apart. The party had no tent and no stove when last seen.

At Selkirk, 190 miles from Dawson, on the night of December 1, John Kill, who works for Hibbard & Norton of Seattle, was robbed of his share of gold dust. He had sold eighteen head of cattle and twenty-four horses at Dawson, and was coming out with the proceeds. He wrapped the gold in a pack of blankets and threw the bundle in a corner of a cabin which he was camping in. He went out, leaving the cabin in charge of Johnson and Elmer, who were also on the way out. That night Kill returned and looked for the gold, and found it gone. He told several men who were on the way out

JAP WARSHIPS.

Acting in Conjunction With the British.
Permanent Occupation of Port Arthur Menaced.
Dislocation of the Diet Due to War Spirit.

Protest to Be Made Against Korean Occupation—Japanese Cabinet Resigns—Murder of an American to Be Punished.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Shanghai dated yesterday (Tuesday) says: "It is reported that a Japanese fleet of warships is waiting near Goto Island, outside Nagasaki, fully equipped for war and only awaiting instructions. This includes the Yamashiro and the Fuji, two of the finest vessels in the Japanese navy and the Chen Yuen, that was captured from China. The Japanese fleet, it is understood, is acting in close touch with the British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, commander-in-chief of the China station."

"Japan will certainly oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese Diet was owing to the war spirit. It is expected that the Japanese fleet will attempt to prevent the loading of reinforcements from Odessa for the protection of the Russian trans-siberian railway in Manchuria."

RUSSIA TOO DICTATORIAL.

England and Japan to Protest Against Korean Occupation. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The announcement of the determination of England and Japan to protest against the Emperor of Korea practically yielding the government of that country into the hands of the Russian Minister excites great interest here, where the story of Russia's invasion of Korea is well known. A year or two ago Russia and Japan entered into a treaty of alliance, under which they agreed to assume jointly the responsibility of preserving the peace and providing for the good government of Korea. In the division of responsibility Russia took command of the army, the police and the direction of foreign affairs, Japan having the departments of education, agriculture and other comparatively unimportant branches of the government.

The collection of revenues and the management of finances were left in charge of an Englishman named McLevy Brown, who held the title of "Advisor to the Finance Department and Chief Commissioner of Customs." It was his dismissal by the Emperor

of Korea that brought forth the English Consul's protest. The British warships are now on their way to Korea to support their protest.

It was Mr. Brown's duty to see to the honest collection of customs, which he performed so well that there was a prospect that Korea's indebtedness would soon be paid. Early in November, however, to the surprise of all concerned, there appeared in Seoul as a guest of the Russian Legation, a Mr. Alexieff, whose calling cards bore the title in French, "Councillor of State and Agent of the Ministry of Finance of the Imperial Russian Government," and an inscription in Chinese, which read, "Superintendent of the Finances of Korea."

It seems that the Czar induced or compelled the Korean Ambassador at St. Petersburg to enter into a contract with Mr. Alexieff to manage the Korean finances without consulting any of the authorities at Seoul. The day after the arrival of Mr. Alexieff at Seoul he called upon the Minister of Finance, exhibited his contract and announced that he was ready to enter upon his duties. The government was already enjoying the services of McLevy Brown and that the Korean Ambassador at St. Petersburg had no authority or right to interfere with the Finance Department. The Russian Minister responded that if the Minister of Finance questioned the validity of the contract it would be considered a reflection upon his sovereign. After a show of resistance by Korea and repeated threats by the Russian government, Mr. Brown was dismissed and Mr. Alexieff installed in his stead. Then followed Mr. Brown's appeal to London and the sending of a fleet.

FLEETS AT PORT HAMILTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Globe this afternoon says: A private telegram reached London last evening, announcing that over twenty British warships have arrived at Port Hamilton. Another dispatch says that a report is current at Chee Foo to the effect that the Japanese fleet has also arrived at Port Hamilton.

CALAMITOUS FOREBODINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PEKING, Dec. 28.—The German questions is unsettled. China's difficulty is increased, owing to the uncertainty of the position of the powers. Germany's withdrawal from Kiaochow Bay is conditional upon her finding a suitable harbor elsewhere. China's officials are alarmed at the present situation. The government appears to be utterly powerless. No answer has been received from Russia concerning the proposed loan. There are calamitous forebodings connected with the sun's eclipse on the Chinese New Year's day.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS.

Newspapers Demand the Formation of a Strong Ministry. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] YOKOHAMA, Dec. 28.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Owing to the failure of the Premier, Marquis Saigo, to reconstruct the Cabinet, all the members of that body have resigned. The newspapers demand the formation of a very strong ministry, capable of coping with the situation in the East.

HOSHIO'S CONVICTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Japanese Minister has not yet been advised of the resignation of the entire cabinet, and feels that while the resignation may have been tendered, the Emperor will not accept them unless it becomes apparent that an entirely new Cabinet under Marquis Ito can be formed. Ito has been in private life much of the time since his notable achievement during the China-Japanese war, and it was his dismissal by the Emperor

PENSION LISTS

Congress May Demand Their Publication.
Commissioner Evans Thinks it Would Prevent Fraud.
Impression at Washington That Action is Needed.

Brief Cabinet Meeting Yesterday.

Secretary Alger Reported Critically Ill—Orange Free State Adopts an Extradition Treaty.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Congress reconvenes next week, there will be strenuous efforts made to reform the pension laws. There seems to be a general impression in Congress that enormous frauds are being perpetrated upon the government by unscrupulous pension attorneys and other conscienceless individuals. Over \$150,000,000 are paid out annually by the government for pensions. Each year when the Pension Appropriations Bill comes up for consideration, there is much opposition against appropriating such vast sums. This opposition comes from Congressmen who fear that much money goes into the hands of undeserving persons.

During President Cleveland's first term there was an attempt made to purge the pension rolls of fraudulent pensioners, but of over one hundred and fifty people examined, only two were convicted of fraud. This would seem to indicate that only a small percentage of persons on the pension rolls are unlawfully there. However, Pension Commissioner Evans believes there are many frauds connected with the pension list, and as a means to eradicate them he has suggested that the list of all pensions be published. Congress is likely to adopt his suggestion. This, he thinks, will have a tendency to diminish fraudulent pensioning.

CHANCE FOR HAWAII.

The Chinese Situation Causing a Change of Sentiment. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—"Affairs in China and the East," said Senator Nelson, "have put an entirely different complexion upon Hawaii's prospects for annexation. Since Congress adjourned for the holidays there has been a marked change of sentiment concerning Hawaii, and it would not surprise me if the pending treaty should be ratified by the necessary two-thirds of the Senate. It would be the height of folly to let such an opportunity slip as Hawaii presents to the United States at such a critical time. Here is a most desirable piece of property, only awaiting for a nod from Uncle Sam to become his own without firing a gun or precipitating any troubling war. Congress shall meet we will get at the treaty, and my impression is that a number of Senators who have hitherto been counted against ratification of the treaty will be found on our side. It has always been my opinion that we ought to have Hawaii, and I am confirmed in this belief more than ever by the recent course of events in the Orient."

JAPAN COMES TO TERMS.

Will Punish the Murderer of an American Sailor. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says that Japan has taken measures to comply with the demands of the United States that the murderer of Frank Epps, an apprentice attached to the cruiser Olympia, be punished for his crime.

A cablegram received at the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral McNair, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, states that the murderer of Epps had been lodged in jail at Nagasaki, and will be prosecuted in accordance with Japanese criminal procedure. Minister Buck has been instructed to watch the proceedings, so there shall be no miscarriage of justice. The action of the Japanese in prosecuting the murderer will end the incident unless Epps's mother shall submit a claim for indemnity.

EXTRADITION TREATY RATIFIED.

Orange Free State Accepts the Present Administration's Views. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Orange Free State has ratified the extradition treaty between that country and the United States, recently negotiated, and has returned the document to Washington, where it awaits the action of the United States Senate. It was this convention, together with a similar treaty negotiated with the Argentine Republic, that made up an issue between President Cleveland and the Senate, resulting in the shelving of both treaties. As submitted to the Senate by President Cleveland, the treaties contained clauses permitting an American citizen to be surrendered under extradition to a native political authorities of the Argentine Republic, or of the Orange Free State; or vice versa, the United States might take from these countries a native who had escaped from the United States after the commission of a crime. The Senate very promptly rejected this radical departure from theory of our extradition proceedings and cut them out of the treaties by amendments. This resulted in sending the documents back to the State Department for transmission to the other parties to the treaty that they might have an opportunity to pass upon them. But the President policy refused to go ahead with the treaties unless Congress accepted his ideas on the point at issue, and the documents have lain on the shelf until the present administration took it up soon after its assumed office, and resumed the negotiations.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.

	No. of Separate Dispatches.	No. of Words.
General Associated Press night report, received since dark yesterday...	91	10,980
Commercial report (night), received since dark yesterday...	23	3,000
Exclusive Times dispatches (night), received since dark yesterday...	5	2,345
Associated Press day report, received before dark yesterday...	86	10,809
The whole equivalent to about 20 columns.	205	27,125

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

Webb acquitted in the Superior Court, but still under fire in the Board of Education—Democrats nominate Adams's successor—Mrs. Otto Vogel attempts suicide—Little girl burned to death. Randburg Railroad men in a quarrel—Juror Hathaway's denial—Weather Bureau's report of the frost. Moody and Modie turn up all right—An attorney's bid for evidence—Death of Capt. O'Toole—Bunco men again escape prosecution—Chief Glass replies to his critics—Water company's response to the city—Bicycle thief sentenced—Edward Parker shoots at the Sheets family and then kills himself.

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Young lady at Pomona crazed by a fire—Rich gold strikes at Eagle Mountain—Increasing lumber trade at San Pedro—Santa Ana City Trustees set a day for bond election—San Diego Chamber of Commerce elects directors—Redlands overrun with burglars—Tramps—Dr. Samuel Bookstader Bell died at Santa Barbara—Meeting of the Ventura Town Council—School-board case at San Bernardino—Death of Judge Estep at Pasadena.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

No stay of execution in Durrant's case—Miners fresh from Dawson say no relief is needed—Charter convention ticket wins at San Francisco. Particulars of the cowardly murder at Canon City—Favorites win at Ingleside—Lieut. Col. Bradbury ousted State Teachers' Association meets at San Francisco—Man stabbed with a candlestick at Nevada City—Train kills a man at Stockton—Dr. James Stanton dead—Report of the State Board of Bank Commissioners—Spanish woman stabbed by a Japanese at San Francisco—Incendiary fire near Chico—San Francisco manufacturer fined heavily for contempt of court. Monterey stock-raisers organize.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Congress may demand the publication of the pension lists—Fitzsimmons free to fight—Destructive fire at Detroit—Actor Ratcliffe given six months for wife-beating—Big will contest opens at Chicago—Edge-tool manufacturers consolidated—Stenographers in the Luetger case strike. Rev. William Corbin dead—American Historical Association in session at Cleveland—Brief Cabinet meeting. Extradition treaty with the Orange Free State—Gen. Alger laid up. Seeded-rain combine—Japan will punish the murderer of an American sailor—England and Japan to protest against Russian occupation of Korea—Invitation to treat results in three deaths at Barboursville, Ky. Scheme to colonize surplus clothing trades workmen of New York—Record established for patent applications. Postmaster ousted at Mobile—Protest causes a change in the tariff rating of green currency. Financial and Commercial—Page 10.

London stock markets wear a holiday appearance—Silver for Europe—Good demand for sheep and lambs at Chicago—Money on call firm at New York—Bears in the stock exchange show more confidence—What the clearing-house statement shows—Liverpool grain—California dried fruits. By Cable—Pages 1, 2.

China's officials alarmed—Germany will grant an exequatur to Edmund Z. Brodowski—Germany will not break with the United States on the tariff—Japan's cabinet resigns British fleet gathering in Chinese waters—Contest over the estate of Dr. Thomas Evans at Paris—British conclude operations on the Indian frontier. At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Osborne, Isle of Wight; Chicago, Detroit, New York, Pittsburgh, Berlin, Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis, Omaha and other places.

NO HOPE FOR HIM.

DURANT'S APPLICATION FOR A WRIT DENIED.

Judge Bahr said to have Erred in Fixing the Date of the Execution too Soon.

JUROR SMYTH IN CONTEMPT.

SAID DURANT SHOULD BE HANGED ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

Meat-Cool John Bradbury Ousted. Additional Particulars of French's Death-Editor McClatchy's Libel Suit.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Late this afternoon the Supreme Court, after having heard the matter argued in chambers, denied the application of the attorneys of W. H. T. Durant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, for a writ of habeas corpus. It was contended by Durant's counsel that Judge Bahr erred in having fixed the date for the execution of their client within less than sixty days after the date upon which he was recommended to the custody of the warden of San Quentin prison. The Supreme Court, however, after hearing the points raised upon reversal, denied the petition unanimously.

A JUROR IN CONTEMPT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Horace Smyth, a juror in the Durant case, appeared in Judge Wallace's court this morning in response to a citation to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The citation was issued upon the affidavit of W. A. Durant, the father of the condemned man, and charges that Juror Smyth admitted to various people that his verdict was based upon information that did not receive judicial sanction. The affidavit stated that Smyth had told several reputable citizens that his verdict of guilty was based upon statements of shocking immorality on the part of Durant.

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to the cattle. A man on horseback intercepted him and they engaged in a dispute lasting several minutes. French started to ride away, but got only a few feet when the other drew a pistol and shot him. French fell to the ground, dead, with a bullet in his brain. The murderer rode away and French's men, being unarmed, made no attempt to capture him. Notice was at once sent to the officers of the State Police, and French's men were sent to the scene of the crime. French's men were too far away at the time of the killing to recognize the murderer, but it is thought he is one of a band of squatters who have been annoying French, and against whom he had a number of lawsuits pending.

EDITOR-McCLATCHY SUSTAINED.

Was Denied His Right to Be Heard in His Defense.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The Supreme Court of the State of California, Justice Van Fleet writing the decision and Justices Beatty, McFarland and Garoutte concurring, with Justices Temple, Henshaw and Harrison dissenting, has just decided the contempt case of the editor of the Bee in favor of the petitioner, and against Judge A. P. Catlin.

On June 5, 1896, C. K. McClatchy, the editor of the Bee, was fined \$500 for contempt of court, such contempt consisting in an editorial which he had written in denunciation of Judge A. P. Catlin for certain statements of the latter from the bench in the Talmadge case. The editor of the Bee was not allowed to put in testimony to prove that he was in the right and the judge in the wrong, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the decision, written by Judge Van Fleet, only one proposition is looked into, and the case is decided against the editor of the Bee. The grounds that the petitioner was denied his constitutional right to be heard in his defense.

In the concurring opinion by Justice Beatty, the latter goes farther than the others, and says: "The report of the newspaper was not an attack upon the court, or an interference with the proceedings of the court, but was an attack upon the man, for which, if it was malicious and unfounded, he had the same and no other means of redress than the law gives to every citizen who is the victim of a libel."

In the dissenting opinion the position is taken that the editor of the Bee was granted all his rights in the matter by Judge Catlin, and that he was clearly in contempt of court.

After the case of Durant vs. Washington county, Iowa, decided by the United States Supreme Court. A long argument followed.

Attorney Joseph C. Campbell of the firm of Reddy, Campbell & Metson, was called to the witness stand and Attorney Heighon objected to the introduction of any evidence, on the same ground as stated in his objections to the petition.

Mr. Foots examined the witness, who modestly admitted that he was a lawyer. He had met Mr. Smyth at the Merchants' Club, the meeting of Mr. Metson and Holland Smith. Mr. Campbell testified to the effect that during the course of the meal he and Smyth discussed the Durant case, and the latter said that Durant was a monster who should have been convicted on general principles. He related several disgusting details in support of his statement, which he said he had heard during the trial.

Ex-Judge A. A. Sanderson testified that in a conversation with Smyth at a well-known restaurant, subsequent to the delivery of the verdict, the defendant had told him the stories already repeated by Campbell, in order to prove to the witness that Durant was a human monster, but he would not swear that Smyth had claimed to have heard the accusations before the trial closed.

Dist. Atty. Barnes testified that such testimony as had been hinted at in the present action had been referred to during the trial.

Attorney J. Metson corroborated the testimony of his partner, J. C. Campbell, regarding Smyth's statement made at the Merchants' Club. He was certain that Smyth had heard the stories during the trial of the case.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

The Charter Convention Ticket Successful at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Charter-convention ticket made a clean sweep in the election for free-holders yesterday. The work of counting the ballots returned was finished by the Registrar's clerk at 10:30 o'clock today. Up to 8 o'clock this morning all but three precincts had been heard from, and the Registrar was compelled to send after the dilatory returns. The total vote cast was 26,163.

The candidates who received the highest vote was L. R. Elliott, with 14,342; and the lowest was Joseph R. Morgan, with 624 votes. Thomas V. Cator, who was the head of the Fusion ticket, received 9047 votes. Those elected to frame a new charter for the city and county of San Francisco are the following: R. Elliott, 14,342; Joseph Britton, 18,779; J. A. Anderson, 13,527; James Butler, 13,406; A. Comte, Jr., 13,403; Isaac Gutte, 13,318; H. N. Clemens, 13,287; John N. Nichols, 13,216; Leonard Sachs, 13,141; Joseph O'Connor, 12,919; Alfred Crige, 12,720; John C. Nobman, 12,628; P. H. McCarty, 12,547; E. J. Taylor, 12,546; A. W. Thompson, 12,333.

PAID FOR HIS TEMPER.

San Francisco Manufacturer Fined Heavily for Contempt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—President McMullen of the San Francisco Bridge Commission was fined \$25 for contempt of court today by United States Circuit Judge Hawley.

The offense for which Mr. McMullen was fined took place yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Heacock. Testimony was being heard in the suit of A. B. Bowers against the bridge company for infringement of a patent on a dredger.

In the course of his evidence said that President McMullen had been in doubt about seeing a Mr. Theller, an official of the company, in regard to the disputed patents.

Commissioner Heacock adjourned the hearing and sent an account of the proceedings to Judge Hawley, who ordered Mr. McMullen to appear before him this morning to show why he should not be punished for contempt.

After hearing evidence in the matter and receiving an explanation that Mr. McMullen was of an excitable temper-

ment, Judge Hawley imposed a fine of \$250, which was at once paid.

LIEUT.-COL. BRADBURY OUSTED.

Gov. Budd Removes the Assistant from His Staff.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS-NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Post this evening says: "John Bradbury, the Los Angeles capitalist whose family troubles were recently thoroughly exposed throughout the State and ended with the sensational death of a man named Ward, is no longer a member of Gov. Budd's military staff. This fact was made known this morning, when an order was received from the Adjutant-General of the State annulling the appointment of Joseph R. Howell as aide-de-camp of the staff of the commander-in-chief of the National Guard."

"Why the change was made is not given in the order, but it is common talk in local National Guard circles that the retirement of Bradbury is a direct outcome of the latter's difficulties with his wife. It is charged that the members of the Governor's staff were much displeased with the idea of Bradbury retaining his position of lieutenant-colonel and aide-de-camp, and have not hesitated in expressing their feelings in this manner to their chief, who, as a result of the pressure, was compelled to replace the Los Angeles man."

CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL BANKS.

Semi-Annual Report Showing Their Condition Recently.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The following semi-annual report, showing the financial condition of the 157 interior commercial banks of this State at the close of business November 30, 1907, has just been compiled by the State Board of Bank Commissioners:

Resources—Bank premises, \$1,733,301.26; real estate taken for debt, \$5,817,819.42; miscellaneous stocks and bonds, \$2,770,610.72; loans on real estate, \$14,350,458.58; loans on stocks, etc., \$2,943,805.49; loans on other securities, \$2,196,232.15; loans on personal securities and overdrafts, \$18,342,805.19; money on hand, \$4,496,570.83; due from banks, \$5,869,145.77; other assets, \$1,438,099.84; total, \$62,973,135.45.

Liabilities—Capital paid in coin, \$19,003,982.50; profit and loss and contingencies, \$6,881,483.48; due to banks, \$24,482,929.62; due to banks, \$1,457,449.35; dividends unpaid, \$28,106.19; other liabilities, \$1,019,185.56; total, \$62,795,125.45.

THE SAVINGS BANKS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The forty-six interior savings banks of this State report their financial condition at the close of business November 30, 1907, as follows: Resources, bank premises, \$1,034,333.17; real estate for debt, \$2,494,574.24; bonds and stocks, \$3,447,024.70; loans on real estate, \$20,739,048.50; loans on stocks and bonds, \$440,737.98; loans on other securities, \$384,015.85; loans on personal securities, \$1,107,809.25; money on hand, \$1,421,033.63; due from banks, \$2,738,208.50; other assets, \$496,311.79; total, \$34,222,989.43.

Capital paid, \$13,301,837.00; reserve fund, \$1,413,907.06; due depositors, \$28,326,146.05; due banks, \$13,011.83; other liabilities, \$657,994.39; total, \$34,222,989.43.

WAS NOT STROH.

Patrol-wagon Driver Murphy Admitted He Had Shot Stroh.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Frank Murphy, patrol-wagon driver at the North End Police Station, practically admitted today that he, and not Adam Stroh, the captured burglar, fired the shot Christmas night which may result in the death of Baldwin Gardner, stock broker. Gardner informed Chief Lees today that he believed he was mistaken when he accused Stroh of having shot him, immediately after being wounded, and asked that official make an investigation.

This was done, and today Murphy stated that he fired two shots at Stroh, the second of which was discharged as the burglar swung to employ help in the escape. Murphy insisted when arrested that he had never carried a pistol, and after a most diligent search of the neighborhood the police failed to discover the weapon with which it was believed he had shot Gardner.

EDIBLE SEAWEED.

Used by the Chinese, Who also Send It to China.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Dr. William A. Setchell, professor of botany in the University of California, has been making investigations among the California algae, and declares that the ocean plants have uses little suspected by most people. He says:

"In the early days of California the Chinese imported great quantities of seaweed from China for food. They gather all they want right here, and I think they are even exporting some to China. This edible seaweed is the laver, a small weed that grows on the rocks and looks like a tightly stretched rubber. Eaten raw it has a gelatinous, slightly bitter flavor. It is dried and cooked by the Chinese. Several varieties of California kelp are also of value as food."

DID NOT DIE OF FRIGT.

A Young Spanish Woman Killed by a Japanese.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mary Castillo, the young Spanish woman at whom the Japanese, George Touchi, fired four shots on Sunday, did not die of fright or from the effect of a shock upon a feeble heart, as was believed when she was examined at the Receiving Hospital a few minutes after death. No wounds of any kind were found upon her body, but an autopsy held at the morgue by Dr. John Gallagher has revealed the fact that the woman's death was caused by a bullet, which struck her in the arm passed through the lungs and entered the pericardium, or sack surrounding the heart.

Struck With a Candlestick.

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 28.—Robert J. Holland died shortly after midnight from the effects of being stabbed in the eye and beaten over the head yesterday afternoon by Thomas Evans, with whom he had been working at the Spanish mine. Evans, who is in jail, charged with murder, claims self-defense. Holland made a statement to Deputy Sheriff Pascoe soon after being hurt, charging that Evans came on him from behind as he was passing along the road and struck him with the point of a miners candlestick. A terrible fight ensued between them, there being no witnesses. Public sentiment is strong against Evans.

Murdered With a Club.

MARICOPA, Dec. 28.—The body of an unknown man was found this morning at the water tank, a short distance from this station. The victim had been struck on the back of the head with a mesquite club, that was found a short distance away. The skull was crushed from behind, while the man was sitting by his campfire, there being no sign of struggle. The body was discovered by a local hotelkeeper as that of a man who arrived on foot yesterday, and who told him he was a teamster on his way from Phoenix to Tucson. No clew can be found of the identity of the murderer.

"Grass Valley Shorty" Insane.

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—James Colwell, known as James Lesley and "Grass Valley Shorty," was declared to be insane by the examining board today. Colwell is said to be well-connected in San Francisco, being the son of William Colwell, the capitalist, who, until recently, resided on the coast. Colwell is said to be a member of the black sheep of the family. He has served time in State prison, and also a term in the county jail of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. He was serving a term in jail here when he went insane.

Another Sugar-beet Factory.

STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—A meeting will be held here Thursday to discuss establishing the sugar-beet industry in this county. A. G. Raaf, representative of the Central Beet Sugar Company, which is fitting up the old Starr flour-mill as a factory, yesterday examined the land between here and Lodi and took up the new region, and secured promises to plant about fifteen hundred acres to sugar beets. The object of the meeting Thursday is to secure more agreements.

Examination of Hoff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The preliminary examination of Albert Hoff on charges of murdering Mrs. Mary A. Clute will be resumed before Judge Joachimism tomorrow. Hoff seemed amused today when he was informed that the Kidnapper of San Jose, who intended serving a warrant upon him for murdering Emma Hawkins in that city, "I have never been in San Jose," said Hoff, "and I do not know what series about my actions there are false."

Railroad Officers Resign.

MARICOPA, Dec. 28.—C. C. McNeal, general superintendent, and E. B. Sanford, general freight and passenger agent of the Maricopa and Phoenix, and Salt River Valley Railroad, submitted their resignations today to N. K. Masten of the road. N. O. Bicknell, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at El Paso, has been appointed to succeed Sanford, and his appointment to the superintendency has as yet been determined on.

Vizelich Gets His Damages.

STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—Judge Jones denied the motion for a new trial in the suit of Harry Vizelich against the Southern Pacific Company. Vizelich was given a verdict of \$5,000 for the loss of a leg while engaged in helping on a train at the depot. The defendant denied that Vizelich was employed by the company, and the jury helped him on the road. Ex-Judge Patterson on San Francisco won the verdict six months ago.

Capitalist Metcalf Dead.

OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—William Metcalf, the capitalist, died today at his home, Claremont, of pneumonia, aged 71 years. He was stricken last Sunday, and to the hour of his death was in a comatose state. Deceased was a native of England, and emigrated to New York when he was 21 years old, and settled in Utica. He became an architect, and was very successful. He had been a resident of Oakland for twenty years.

Libel Indictments Dismissed.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 28.—The indictments in criminal libel preferred by the last grand jury against owner H. A. Hughes and Editor J. M. Flenister of the Arizona Democrat for publication of matter defamatory of Gov. McCord, were dismissed today in the District Court on demurrers to the forms of the indictments. The cases were referred to the next grand jury.

Larger Church Wants Him.

PALM SPRING, Dec. 28.—Rev. C. S. Fackenthal, for the past eight years rector of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, the Protestant Episcopal Church here, and the St. Thomas chapel at Del Monte, has accepted a call to become rector of a large Episcopal church in Princeton, N. J. This is the third call received by Mr. Fackenthal to a large eastern church.

Will Recognize Populists.

STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—In making up the lists of election officers under the new election law, the board of election officers in this county have been advised to recognize the Populists, who cast something over 4 per cent. of the vote last fall. The board of election officers, consisting of Democrats and Populists, the Democratic and Republican vote in the county at the Presidential election were 6600, but the Populists cast only 524.

Kerriek Fatally Kicked.

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—James F. Kerriek of Sanger was fatally kicked yesterday by a vicious horse. The animal had almost killed her owner on several occasions. Yesterday, when she was driving her, she became unmanageable, kicked the carriage to which she was attached to splinters, her heels were broken, and she was killed. Kerriek cannot live. The horse was killed.

Old Folks at Home.

OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—The home for aged and infirm people of the city of Beulah has just been completed. The association of ladies in charge of the home is incorporated and is non-sectarian. W. T. Stanford of No. 1515 Fifteenth street is president, and Mrs. Thomas Pearson is corresponding secretary.

The Chickens Were Expensive.

EUREKA, Dec. 28.—B. McGarrifan and Harry Stark, members of the no longer existent Eureka Chicken Club, who were caught in the act of stealing Policeman Frank Barnum's poultry last week, being charged with burglary and larceny, were sentenced to the county jail to attempting petty larceny, were each fined \$150 today.

Stock-raiders Organize.

SALINAS, Dec. 28.—For the conviction of cattle thieves and to eradicate diseases among cattle are the purposes for which the Monterey County Stockmen's Association was formed. The officers are prominent stock-raiders. J. R. Hebborn is president and V. B. Sargent secretary.

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JAP WARSHIPS.

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is not believed he is ready to return to the Cabinet. He is strong with all parties, however, and has the people behind him, so that he may again assume the Premiership if the emergency demands it. The Yokohama dispatch refers to Marquis Saigo as Minister of Marine.

The reference in the dispatch to the public sentiment in Japan for a strong military, capable of coping with the situation in the east, is one of the first intimations direct from Japan that she may take a hand in the controversy between China and Russia. While he has received no official advice as to the purpose of his government, Minister Hoshi expresses the personal conviction that Japan will not be quick to enter the controversy, but will maintain an independent attitude for the present.

DUE TO LAND TAX.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—According to a letter, which the Times publishes this morning, from a correspondent at Tokio, a Cabinet crisis occurred in November, due to the refusal of the Progressives to vote an increase in the land tax, which is necessary, owing to the deficits caused by the late war. Parliament will have expired next June, and the Progressives, with a general election in sight, did not wish to risk unpopularity by voting to increase taxation.

WARLIKE ACTIVITY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Tokyo says the dissolution of the Diet has greatly angered the political parties. It is probable that the Marquis Ito, former Premier and Count Okuma, a former foreign minister, will form a coalition ministry, with a vigorous foreign policy. The military party is eager for action; extraordinary activity prevails at the military and naval depots, and warships are assembling at Nagasaki.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN COOLNESS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "Russia has been long negotiating to raise a Chinese loan of \$5,000,000 in France, to pay the indemnity and secure the Japanese evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei. The negotiations were broken off, owing to France insisting that the Bank of France should issue the loan and Russia desiring that the Russo-Chinese bank should take the lead. A serious quarrel now exists between France and Russia."

SPANIARDS' OPERATIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—[By Central American Cable.] According to announcements from Spanish sources, the combined operations undertaken by Gen. Aguirre in the province of Santa Clara have resulted in the capture of an insurgent camp, twenty of the enemy being killed and three captured. The Spanish lost two officers, seven and seven wounded. It is further reported that the Spanish troops have been engaged with insurgents commanded by Napoleon. In this case the insurgents are said to have lost several men killed, and the Spaniards are said to have captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

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Insurgents Lose a Number of Killed in Another Engagement—Santa Cruz Garrison Threatened—Son of Calixto Garcia Reported Dead.

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SHOOTING AT SHEETS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, expressed a strong disapproval of reports that the relief measures adopted by the United States and cooperated in by Spain are attempts toward intervention by the United States government in the affairs of Cuba. The Minister characterizes such reports as an effort to mix political with charity, and as calculated to excite ill feeling, which will embarrass the charitable movement and impede its execution in Havana and the rural districts of the island.

SEEDED-RAISIN COMBINE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Journal of Commerce says an influential Pacific Coast raisin-grower and packer is here for the declared purpose of forming, in connection with several prominent capitalists, a seeded-raisin combine, amounting to a complete amalgamation of all seeding interests here, and on the Coast, in one company.

By some of the people in the trade decided opposition to the scheme was expressed, while others claimed that they knew nothing about it, but were of the opinion that the amalgamation of large and growing interests as proposed was not one of the question. The opponents of the plan held that it would raise instead of lowering prices.

HANNA'S CAMPAIGN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 32.7 at 5 p.m., 20.25. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 77 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 27 per cent.; 5 p.m., 23 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 87 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 60
San Diego 58
San Francisco 48
Portland 48
Seattle 36
Kansas City 28
Bismarck 20

Weather Conditions.—The storm which was central yesterday morning north of Washington is passing eastward through the British possessions. Cloudy weather continues in Washington and Northern Oregon. The precipitation has been heavy in the Puget Sound section, Tacoma reporting a rainfall of nearly three inches for the past twenty-four hours. Clear, warm weather prevails in Southern California, accompanied by drying northerly winds. The weather continues cool in the great interior valleys, where the temperature is but slightly above freezing. Light frost is reported from Red Bluff this morning. The temperature has risen generally east of the mountains, the change being decided in the Upper Missouri Valley.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; fresh northerly wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Now if the Weather Bureau has recovered from the endemic Klondikeitis it can send along a cargo of real juicy rain to meet the general demand.

Another victim of the Poker Davis gang has disappeared just in time to spoil the case against the thieves. If it is not practicable or legal to detain witnesses and compel their appearance at trial, it might be well to make it a misdemeanor to be robbed by bunco men.

If Arizona has any more sun-burned fighters that need walloping, she may ship them up here, consigned to the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and the long-legged Senegambian giraffe will attend to them. Swiftly, the Arizona coon, who was walked all over by the giraffe last night, proved to be the swiftest "quitter" that ever stepped into a ring.

The prevalence of idleness at the orange packing-houses throughout Southern California shows that the growers are not suspicious of the character of their fruit. It is evident that the markets will be given ample time to rally from the heavy shipments of holiday fruit before they are given a new supply, and the prevalent warm weather is an assurance that by February 1 there will be no fruit on the trees, but that which is of high grade.

Not being permitted to convict on general principles, the Webb jury could do nothing but give the school-board boss the benefit of the very reasonable doubt that Adams ever knowingly told the truth in his life. But it does not follow from the inability of the prosecution to trace Cooper's \$80 into Webb's pocket that Webb is now outfitted with wings and a halo. There are other charges to be investigated. In the mean time, two or three indictments for perjury would fill a San Quentin.

A CALLED MEETING.

Flower Festival Home Leased to the Salvation Army.

A called meeting of the board of managers of the Flower Festival Home was held yesterday morning at the institution, for the purpose of making a formal assignment of the lease of the home for one year, to Frederick de Latour Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, represented by his agents, Staff Captain and Capt. Dunham. The assignment was made by Mrs. A. L. Danskin, president of the board, in accordance with the unanimous vote of the ladies, and was accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, who, in brief speeches, outlined their plans for the year. Little or no change will be made by them in the working of the home, but an exchange will be opened in the basement of the building for the purpose of giving employment to many needy women. Home-made bread, plain cakes and meats will be on sale at a nominal price. The home, which has been in existence for thirteen years, has been for years and is still, entirely self-supporting, but the ladies of the board, feeling that a wider field could be reached and better work accomplished by the people of the Salvation Army, decided to turn it over to them for a year.

At the close of the meeting, the following resolution was passed: "Whereas by the leasing of the property of the Flower Festival Home, soon to go into effect, the employment of Mrs. E. A. Clapp as matron will cease, be it resolved, that the board of managers of the home hereby express their appreciation of the faithful, efficient and highly satisfactory manner in which Mrs. Clapp has performed the duties of her office. The members of the board present were:

Mrs. A. L. Danskin, M. L. Moore, C. N. Flint, O. T. Johnson, Charles Prager, Felix C. Howes, J. Ross Clark, C. E. Day, J. H. P. Peck, Frank Burnett, Frank King, J. A. Fairchild, E. P. Johnson, J. E. Cowles, J. H. Stewart.

Painful Accident.

While trying to press the cork into a bottle of catsup, L. L. Liversidge, an employee of the Los Angeles Preserving Company, had his right hand and wrist frightfully lacerated, yesterday afternoon. He had turned the bottle upside down and was pressing on it when it burst. The broken glass severed one of the arteries in the wrist and nearly cut off the thumb. Dr. Hagan dressed the wound at the Receiving Hospital.

CAUSED BY CURSES.

Man's Voice Recovered by the Same Means He Had Lost It.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Dec. 28.—Patrick Keely, a hard-worked fisherman, who for more than a year has been dumb, suddenly recovered the use of his organs of speech yesterday during a fit of anger. He was greatly surprised to find himself talking, and changed his words from curses to a fervent "Thank God." He was formerly employed by Mapleson & Co., at Wilmington, Del., and it was while cursing one of the bosses there that his voice failed.

Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Illustrated Magazine Section of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

A charming luncheon was given yesterday by Miss Hattie Chapman, at her home on North Soto street, in honor of Miss Mamie Walker of San Diego, who is her guest for a month. The table was very prettily decorated with violets, ferns and violet satin ribbons. The place cards also bore clusters of violets, done in water colors. Bignonia and smilax were effectively arranged about the drawing-room. An elaborate menu was served under the direction of Reynolds. Later in the afternoon, delightful vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Modini-Wood, Miss Bicknell and Miss Mary Chapman. There were present besides the guest of honor, Misses Modini-Wood, Fern Johnson, J. F. Bumiller, H. C. Cates, J. W. Hendrick, George L. Arnold, J. S. Chapman, the Misses Kate Spencer, Edna Bumiller, Ida Works, Gertrude Johnson, Harriet Strong, Frano Smith and Anna Chapman.

The fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry was celebrated at their home on Winfield street Monday evening. The decorations in the parlors consisted of smilax, roses and beautiful autumn leaves, whose bright hues were given by the frost of far away New Hampshire. The dining-room was ornamented with asparagus ferns and flowers. Ed Young and Miss Caddie Young gave several delightful musical selections. A number of beautiful gifts were received. The guests were:

Misses—Livengood, Jackson, Baker, Logan, Adams, Pinney, Hayes, Pinney, Hallett, Messrs.—McCord, Kringie, Keyser, Roberts, Ed Young, J. C. Young, J. B. Young, Bert McCord.

Mrs. Ridgeway and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire gave a delightful dancing party yesterday afternoon at the residence of the former on West Adams street, for their daughters, Miss Katie Ridgeway and Miss Jennie Wilshire. The rooms were decorated with profusion of holly and pepper sprays. A feature of the afternoon was a guessing game, at which the prizes, a framed picture and a book, were won by Miss Works and James Page. Among those who were there were:

Misses—Susie Carpenter, Lella Hotterhoff, Edith Horro, Marian Stinson, Isabel Works, Doris Wilshire, Mary Lee, Margaret Lee, Alice Gwynne, Minnie Gardner, John Kelly, James Page, Frank Gillen, Raymond Moore, Hugh McFarland, Donald Bishop, Louis Tolhurst, Ray Rule.

Among those who assisted were Mrs. George Wilshire, C. C. Carpenter, R. H. Herron, Cunningham, Taylor, Corson, M. W. Stinson, Wilbur Parker, Godfrey Hotterhoff, the Misses May Corson and May Ridgeway.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wade entertained a few friends at dinner on Christmas. The parlor and hall were decorated with poinsettias and scarlet geraniums and the dining-room in holly berries. A well-laden tree was enjoyed later in the evening. Those present were Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers of Sierra Madre, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wade, Mrs. A. A. Henry of Redlands, Mrs. R. Poin-dexter, the Misses Anita Wade, Jessie Myers and Mabel Poindexter.

Miss Lou Winder entertained the Evening Card Club at its first meeting last evening, at her home on South Hope street. The club which has been recently organized, will hold fortnightly meetings. The club prizes, a cut-glass vial and a silver mounted brush, were won by Miss Bonnell and Mrs. Winder. The guests' prizes, silver-mounted brushes, were won by Miss Huntley and Mr. Turner. The members of the club are the Misses Lucile Daniel, Beatrice Chandler, Florence Jones, Genevieve Smith, Irene Stephens, Kate Landt, Dorothy Groff, Wellborn, Dorothy Wellborn, Annie Gray, Sara Goodrich, Katherine Johnson, Bessie Bonnell, Sara Innes, and Lou Winder; the Messrs. Gay Lewis, Fred Flint, Carroll Allen, R. B. Dickinson, Sam Haskins, Harry Van Dyke, John Mott, Fred Henderson, Horace Henderson, Charles Henderson, Felix Notman, Alex Bush, William Garland, Walter Chanslor, Robert Rowan of Pasadena and Mr. Calvert. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. S. Coxhead of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyce, Mrs. George Stecker, the Misses Hack, May Weldon of San Francisco, Winona Huntly, Edna Bicknell and Gertrude Gooding, the Messrs. Harry Turner, Albert Stevens, Frank Stringham of Oakland, and Clay Gooding.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prager have removed from the Baker Block to No. 274 South Grand avenue, where Mrs. Prager is at home on the first and second Wednesdays.
Mrs. H. B. Wing and little Miss Margaret Wing have returned from a visit in the East.
Miss Clara May Russell left yesterday morning for Tucson, Ariz., to resume her duties in the university.
Miss Isabel Lewis, who has been visiting friends in this city for the last year and a half, left yesterday for her home in New York.
A "poor man's progressive euchre" party was given at the Clarendon Hotel on Monday evening. The score cards and prizes were all of the humorous order. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Polk and Mr. Wallace.
Invitations are out for a masquerade to be given by the Carrillo dancing club at Kramer's Hall, on New Year's eve.

A Tough Joint.
J. H. Mosler, the bartender who is alleged to have struck Jack Kohler with a beer bottle Monday night, chipping a piece off his skull, was arraigned before Justice Morrison yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon. His bond was fixed at \$1500 and his preliminary examination set for January 11. Mosler is a big fellow, about twice the size of the man who lies in the Receiving Hospital as the result of his vicious blow. He came here from San Diego, where it is alleged he conducted a saloon that was closed by the police. The saloon at the northwest corner of First and Los Angeles streets has been the scene of so many disturbances that the Police Commission is expected to take action to close it.

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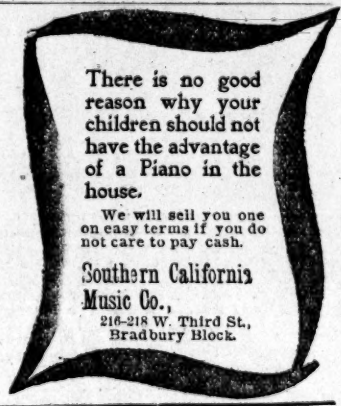
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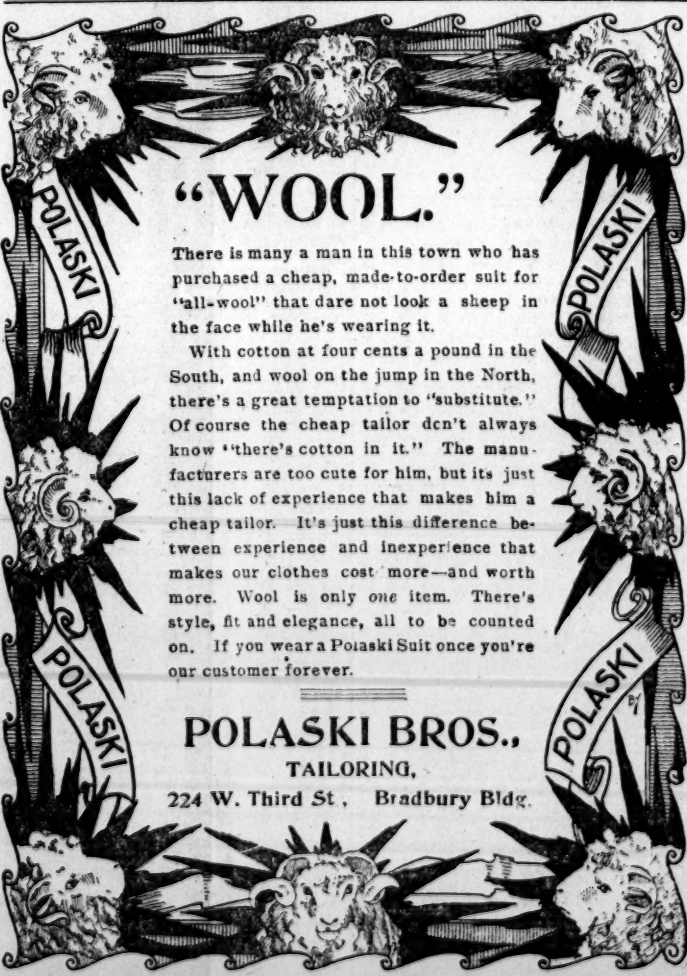
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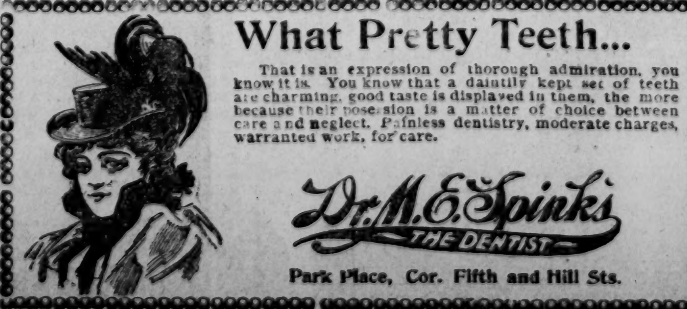
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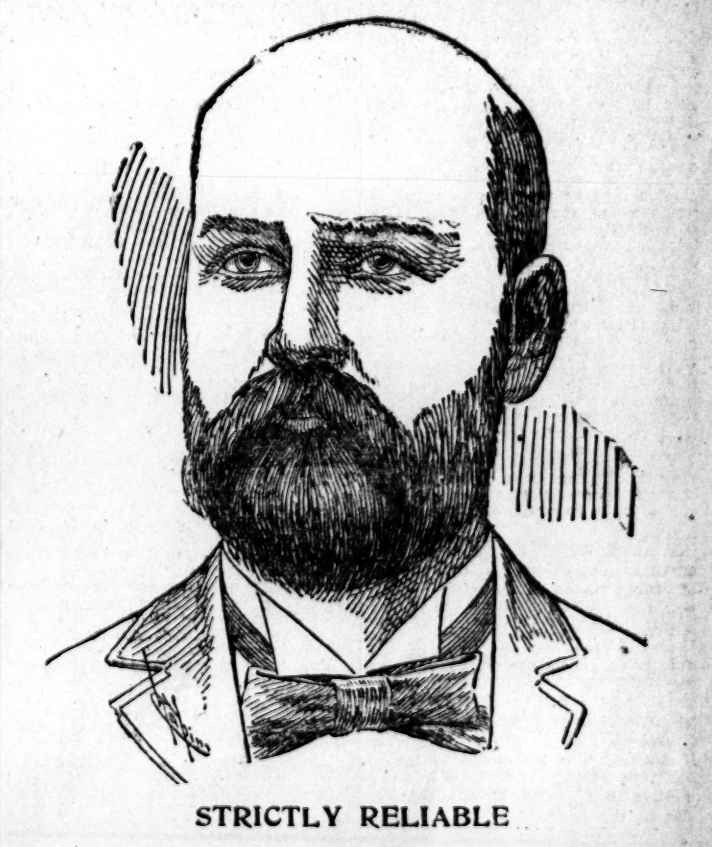


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WEATHER AND CROPS.

EFFECTS OF FROST REPORTED BY WEATHER BUREAU.

Damage to Citrus Fruits and Trees Occurred Only in Low Lands, Groves on Mesas and Hillsides Uninjured.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau climate and crop bulletin for Southern California for the week ending December 27:

The cold wave which prevailed at the close of last report continued during the fore part of the week just closed with abnormally low night and morning temperatures and frequent heavy frosts. This week's report shows that the damage resulting from the protracted cold weather and frosts was on the whole less serious than expected and was confined to low, exposed grounds, where early vegetables, tender growth of young citrus trees and some fruit were frosted, but as yet the exact extent of the damage cannot be ascertained. The effects of the cold weather were minimized by winds which kept the air in circulation, and smudges or other artificial means of protection by those who took advantage of the Weather Bureau warnings, which were ample and widely distributed. The cold weather and drought have affected grain badly; feed is getting short and warm weather, with copious rains, are seriously needed for all farming operations.

Santa Barbara county—Carpenteria: Do not know of any damage done here. Smudge fires were started which gave orange and lemon trees very much protection. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 30 deg.

Ventura county—Hardsdale: The cold wave, while severe, did not injure the orange crop in the least. In some areas tips of new growth were bitten and occasionally lemons that were forming were blighted. West Salcoy: While there has been a prolonged term of cold weather, there has been no damage so far as can be learned. The citrus trees in this vicinity show no effects of the cold snap.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles city: The cold wave continued the fore part of the week just closed, when the coldest weather since January, 1888, occurred. The weather moderated greatly at the close of the week. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum, 30 deg. South Los Angeles: The late cold wave damaged plants, flowers and vegetables seriously and killed the tender growth on young citrus trees. The damage to oranges and lemons cannot at this time be correctly gauged. The lowest temperature was 22 deg. West Palmdale: No damage from frost; the ground is very dry and everything is backward. Orange groves were not affected, and buds on trees are good. Fairmount: There are no citrus fruits in this section to be affected by cold.

La Cañada: The coldest weather of the season occurred on the 19th and 20th. Few oranges on low, exposed lands were frozen, but the tenderest vegetation was not affected on the highlands. Crops are feeling the lack of rain. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 23 deg. Colton: No damage to citrus fruit or trees by the late cold wave. Winter vegetables were hurt a little in some localities, but the injury is trifling. The Palms: There was no serious damage from frost, as we are not in the citrus belt. Rain is badly needed and plowing is about stopped. Lowest temperature, 28 deg. Azusa: Eight successive frosts have left our oranges and lemons practically unhurt. In some spots, due to local causes, trees are injured and possibly fruit, but in the major part of the valley trees and fruit are uninjured. Highest temperature, 75 deg.; lowest, 24 deg. Downy: The cold wave has done some damage in this vicinity. The damaging frosts occurred in streaks; some groves escaped injury entirely, others have been injured. We need warm, moist weather to start alfalfa and newly-sown and planted fields. Long Beach: Lemon trees were somewhat injured in low grounds. Rain is much needed to prepare ground for crops and for pasture. Highest temperature, 65 deg.; lowest, 32 deg. Artesia: The cold wave had a bad effect on citrus fruit and vegetation in this vicinity; they are badly injured. Weather warmer at close of week, but very light. Highest temperature, 76 deg.; lowest, 26 deg.

San Bernardino county—North Ontario: The highest temperature for the week was 74 deg. lowest, 28 deg. day morning at 6:30 o'clock, stood 28 deg. for half an hour. There is little, if any, damage in this vicinity. There are very few citrus trees in this immediate vicinity. Foliage of tender vegetation is brown, but damage very slight. Elwanah: The damage from cold weather. Lowest temperature, 30 deg. Tender growth on young trees untouched by frost. Rain needed; ground very dry. Colton: Estimates made from observation in orchards and from loss in the last great freeze show injury from frost to citrus fruit to be very light. Highest temperature, 73 deg.; lowest, 27 deg. Redlands: There has been no damage to oranges, lemons or trees in this vicinity; orchards look remarkably well, green and bright, considering the cold weather we have experienced. Rain is needed.

Riverside county—Elsinore: The combined drought and freeze have damaged grain, and no doubt citrus fruits are also damaged. It is impossible to say at this time what the damage is, but as there are only a few citrus orchards here, we are not much interested in that. There was a light rain on the 18th. Highest temperature, 70 deg.; lowest, 24 deg. Corona: Persons who have investigated say that the damage to our lowlands and a small proportion of fruit is injured. The low lands comprise a small degree of the citrus belt of the colony so that the damage is very light.

Orange county—Santa Ana: Examination not sufficient to state damage to citrus fruits; the indications are that on low lands Mediterranean Sweeties and very small lemons suffered a slight damage. Vegetables were damaged, except along the foothills. Fullerton: Continued frosts for a week; green peas and potatoes are being cut. In some low spots the young growth on lemon and orange trees are cut; this is only seen in few places and does no harm. No lemons or oranges found frozen. Highest temperature 60 deg., lowest 29 deg. Orange: The damage to oranges is generally regarded as less than at first seemed possible, and is entirely confined to the lowest lands. The weather the past week was dry with increasing warmth, and mild north wind alternating with calms. Tusine: The weather continued clear and dry with frosty mornings. The light winds helped to avert damage. Navela and seedlings do not appear to be hurt; a small proportion of latest varieties may be damaged. Exposed citrus trees are frosted; celery is all right where banked wet, or young, but ripe unbanked celery, especially where dry, is frosted, but has much time to pull out. Capistrano: The damage done to citrus fruit turns out not so serious as expected, on low lands which were irrigated late. There was no damage on higher lands. Highest temperature 61 deg., lowest 38 deg.

San Diego county—San Diego city:

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Reports from the citrus-fruit region show that groves adjacent to the bay or ocean and on mesa lands suffered no damage from frost, where advantage was taken of the Weather Bureau warnings and liberal smudging practiced the damage in other localities was nominal. Highest temperature 60 deg., lowest 26 deg. Escondido: The cold frosty mornings have not damaged citrus fruit to an appreciable extent. Rain is needed; early-sown grain is growing slowly and grass and forage are at a standstill. Santee-EI Cajon: Unusually cold weather prevailed in this locality, but there has been no damage so far as can be ascertained. The temperature in the citrus belt, hill slopes, was down to 27 deg., and ranged there some mornings. Smudging was freely resorted to as a protection.

HOME PRODUCTS EXHIBITION.

Booths Being Taken Rapidly—Manufacturers Enthusiastic.

Booths for the Permanent Home Products Exhibition to be opened January 22, are being rapidly taken, and applications are received almost daily for space. A great many industries have been received by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association here from San Francisco, asking for space, the manufacturers of that city being especially anxious to come in, but under the rules of the association they will not be allowed to exhibit if their manufactured articles conflict in any way with goods made here.

Thus far the following manufacturers have signed leases for booths: Elgin Company, Erlenbrecher Soap Company, M. A. Newmark & Co., Pacific Creamery Company, James Hill Sons Company, J. S. Salkey, Harrison & Dickson, Chino Valley Beet Sugar Company, Craig, Stewart & Co., Los Angeles Soap Company, Moler & Zobel, R. W. Friedman, Southern California Macaroni Company, M. W. Wood, Meyerberg Bros., Southern California Cracker Company, George Block, Los Angeles Gas & Electric Fixture Company, Morris Cohn & Co., E. A. Poller, Crystal Rock Salt Mining Company, Bradley Asphalt Roofing Company, Bradley Furniture Company, and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

A great many others have signified their intention to take booths, and are only waiting until after the holiday rush of business is over. There is no question but the entire building will be filled with exhibitions by the date of opening.

Arrangements for the Industrial Parade to take place in this city January 24, are being carefully mapped out, and the event promises to be an important one. All railroads will thoroughly advertise the affair, and run excursion trains for the occasion. The number of visitors that will doubtless attend.

The parade, while strictly an industrial one, will contain many attractive and beautiful floats. The "Pioneers" intend to have two or more floats drawn by oxen, portraying early life in California. Most of the members of the Native Sons will participate in the event. The Native Daughters will also do much to make the affair a success.

Mrs. Gen. Fremont and Mrs. Judge Houghton are to be specially invited for the occasion, and will be provided with carriages to take part in the procession.

The committee appointed to nominate the board of directors for the ensuing year, consists of the following persons: J. O. Keppel, F. W. Braun, J. S. Salkey, Simon Moler and R. H. Heron. It will meet in a few days and submit a board of directors to be voted upon at the annual election of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

MOODY AND MODIE ALIVE.

Both Men Turn Up and Deaf That They Were Murdered.

A. H. Moody, the bartender of El Monte who was positively identified as Riverside's mysterious murdered man, called at The Times office yesterday and unhesitatingly asserted that he had been murdered. Mr. Moody, it must be admitted, had all the ordinary symptoms of being alive, and as the circumstantial evidence corroborates his testimony, the identifiers will have to guess again. Moody has been hunting ducks at Elizabeth Lake, and wandering about in the mountains for fun.

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The following forecast of wind and weather in the North Pacific Ocean for January has been received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.

"The trade wind limits will probably be found a little farther south, not so clearly marked, and the winds not so constant in direction as those last month.

"In the middle North Pacific Ocean the average storm track for January is considerably south of that for December, and the area of frequent gales may be expected to extend as low as the thirty-third parallel, and reach across the entire ocean. North of the fortieth parallel, across the entire ocean, and north of the thirty-fifth parallel in the western part of the ocean, these gales may frequently be accompanied by hail or snow. During this month dangerous gales frequently visit that part of the ocean immediately to the westward of Vancouver Island and the coast of Washington and northern part of Oregon, this locality being the region across which the storm from the northern Pacific Ocean most frequently pass upon entering on the American coast. In the small area included between latitude 45 deg. N. and 50 deg. N., and longitude 125 deg. W. and 130 deg. W., for the month of January, covering a period of ten years.

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City Briefs.

Do not waste your cast-off clothing or throw away wholesome food which you cannot use. If you have any articles of clothing which you do not need, no matter if badly worn or the amount small, it will help to keep warm those who have no money to buy new. Send your address to Capt. J. A. Frazier, No. 122 West Sixth street, and any article of clothing or wholesome food which you may have will be promptly called for and carefully distributed among poor families of the city. An opportunity is here offered for the well-to-do to materially help the unfortunate without impoverishing themselves.

The Midwinter number of The Times, to be issued next Saturday, January 1, will contain from 80 to 100 pages of carefully-written, handsomely-illustrated matter. A circulation of 100,000 or more is guaranteed. Advertisers, large and small, who are willing to say to eastern people can obtain publicity at a bargain in this issue of The Times. Advertising rates furnished on application. All advertisements copy must be in Thursday night, December 30.

If you are contemplating going to Klondike in the spring, get a copy of the "Guide to the Klondike," a complete and authentic history of the gold field of Alaska, with splendid map. It will be a paying investment. For sale at The Times counting-room, or by mail, 25 cents.

The San Pedro Harbor specifications in full, with diagrams showing the breakwater as it is to be, have been reprinted in a two-page sheet of The Times, on fine paper, making a valuable sheet for reference and preservation. For sale at The Times.

Fire dogs, fire baskets, fire sets, in black and brass, the largest stock ever brought to Los Angeles, just arrived at J. W. Frey's Mantel House, No. 300 North Main street, corner of Macy. Take Pasadena or East Side Park cars to our door.

The remains of Mrs. Gertrude A. Weir were shipped by Kregg & Breeze yesterday morning to Elsinore for interment.

Special-Pinest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 238 South Main street.

Dr. Godbey is giving interesting Bible readings at 2:30 p. m. daily at Peniel Hall.

James Mastife, one of the Times' carriers, died at 8 o'clock last evening.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army will deliver his visit to Los Angeles until January 7.

Three boys escaped from the Whittier State School last Sunday. Their names are Jose A. Morse, Romualdo Robles and Eugene McDermott.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for F. H. Hinde, F. Ellis, Charles A. Sutter, Emanuel Grossbaum and Harry Woodward.

The case of Harvey A. Branscomb, charged with obstructing a settler, came up for hearing yesterday before Commissioner Van Dyke. The defendant was discharged.

Bessie Johnson of East Seventeenth street was arrested yesterday on complaint of a colored woman, on the charge of disturbing the peace. Chickens were the cause of the trouble.

During a quarrel between Ed Beach and John Fray, the former threw a sugar bowl at the latter, cutting two gashes in Fray's head and making him a subject for the Receiving Hospital. Beach was arrested for battery, and will have a hearing before Justice Morrison December 31.

SAFE IN JAIL.

A Defaulting Witness Captured in Redlands.

O. P. Dwyer, a defaulting witness from Portland, Or., who is very badly wanted in that city by the postal authorities, was captured in Redlands yesterday by Deputy Marshal Pourade. In May last it was discovered that a conspiracy was being planned by a number of the employees of the registry department of the Portland post-office to rob that department. One of the conspirators revealed the plot. Many arrests were made, among the number being J. E. Epping, superintendent of the registry division, Portland, he being supposed to be one of the chief conspirators. This suspected persons were brought before the grand jury and indicted, trial being set for January 3.

O. P. Dwyer, who up to December 8, was still employed in the registry department, was on that day subpoenaed as a witness in the case, it being thought he would make a very important witness for the prosecution. He resigned his position the same day, and giving as an excuse for his actions that his health was bad, took steamer that night for San Francisco. He remained there two or three days, and then endeavored to land himself in the fastness of Redlands. Deputy Marshal Pourade located him and brought him back to this city yesterday morning. Dwyer was brought up before Judge Wellborn, who ordered that he be sent back to Portland in the custody of a United States marshal. Meantime, Mr. Dwyer repudiated peacefully in jail, and regrets that he ever saw Redlands.

Licensed to Wed.

Victoriano Salgado, aged 27, native of Mexico, resident of Santa Anita, and Naxaria Andradia, aged 25, native of California, resident of Old Mission.

Thomas M. Dugan, aged 38, native of California and Lizzie F. Currington, aged 25, native of Ireland, both residents of Redlands.

George R. Kimball, aged 38, and Carrie H. Ball, aged 32, both natives of Ohio and residents of Los Angeles.

Sherman A. Roberts, aged 32, and Edith A. Moore, aged 21, both natives of Ohio, and residents of Tropic.

George S. Phillips, aged 23, native of California, resident of Spadra, and Irene R. Dudley, aged 23, native of Wisconsin, resident of Pomona.

Charles W. Daugherty, aged 25, native of Missouri, and Annie M. Jacobson, aged 20, native of Denmark, both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

PARTRIDGE—At Indio, on December 28, 1897, Edwin George Partridge.

DUNHAM—At Hollywood, December 28, 1897, Mrs. L. H. Dunham, aged 59 years 10 months.

FUNERAL from her late residence, Hollywood, Thursday, December 30, at 1 o'clock.

HORN—At Santa Paula, December 25, 1897, Charles W. Horn, son of Mrs. E. Nelson, aged 8 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Capt. O'Toole will take place from his residence, No. 101 Hoover street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Funeral private. Capt. O'Toole was a brother of Mrs. Jefferson B. Bland, Mrs. Judge Parker, and the uncle of Mrs. Shirley C. Ward.

BIRTH RECORD.

KITTS—in this city, December 28, 1897, to the wife of P. B. Kitts, a son.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.

Will check baggage at your residence to any point. 218 W. First street. Tel. M. 10.

TOURNAMENT OF THE ROSES

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Oranges not injured by the Recent Frosts.

In response to inquiries sent out from the Chamber of Commerce regarding damage done by frost, Lester F. Gay of Piru Fruit Ranch says that at that place there has been no injury; that after a careful examination of both orange and lemon orchards not a single growth could be found blackened. Tomato and banana plants are not injured in the least. Further up in the mountains tender growths are cut, but no damage to oranges was done.

Mr. Gay further states that he is raising some very fine dates. One particular plant that was pollinated promise to mature very large fruit, while plants not pollinated will produce very small fruit.

P. C. Daniels, secretary of the Azusa-Covina-Glenora Fruit Exchange, replies to inquiry by stating that in the territory covered by his exchange the damage to oranges by frost is very slight, and is confined to certain portions of the valley, where frost occurs almost annually. The majority of the orchards throughout the valley show no effects from frost, though the lemon crop will hardly escape so easy. At present it would be hard to estimate the damage.

An interesting exhibit was made in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday in the shape of a cluster of seedless oranges. The bunch is composed of forty-three oranges, and is from the ranch of Mrs. C. Langenberger, Anaheim. James J. White makes a display of gold quartz, running \$250 to the ton. It was brought from Twenty-nine Palms, Colorado Desert.

The Chamber of Commerce shipped to the State Board of Trade yesterday a box of fruit for the Los Angeles exhibit.

Quite an interest is being taken in the proposed new headquarters for the Chamber of Commerce. Several large property-holders of Broadway, Main and Spring streets have been figuring on the matter, preparing to make a proposition to the committee on February 1.

HOWARD'S SENTENCE.

Justice Morrison raises the Limit Fixed by Attorneys.

The thirty days which Frank Howard expected to get for pleading guilty to the charge of petty larceny was raised to three months thirty, with ten added for good measure, by Justice Morrison yesterday.

Howard is the young man who was arrested, in company with Fred Jackson, on the charge of engaging in the bicycle-racing business. Jackson had a jury trial and was acquitted mainly on the ground of his having a wife and children to support. Howard, being unmarried, was willing to shoulder the whole blame and exonerate Jackson, although he averred privately that Jackson actually stole the bicycle which they were jointly accused of stealing.

Howard pleaded guilty to the understanding that his sentence should not exceed thirty days. His attorney stated that he had the consent of Asst. Dist. Atty. Williams to this arrangement, but Justice Morrison questioned the right of the District Attorney or any of his representatives to stipulate what sentence should be inflicted in any case on trial in the City Justice Court. Justice Morrison intimated that he was not in a mood to deal leniently with Howard, but gave him an opportunity to change his plea, which he did and again demanded a jury trial.

Yesterday Howard once more changed his mind, pleaded guilty, and the court made the penalty \$100 or 100 days.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Fleming of Chicago is at the Hollenbeck.

J. Murray, Winnipeg, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

H. D. Bentell of London is staying at the Van Nuys.

Sam S. Greene of San Francisco is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Gov. F. A. Briggs of North Dakota is registered at the Hollenbeck.

J. M. Brownell and wife, Portland, Or., are registered at the Westminster.

T. C. Ryan, owner of the Los Horn mine, is registered at the Van Nuys.

T. W. Morrison, advance agent of the Stanford University Glee Club, is at the Van Nuys.

E. H. Parry, Indianapolis, is in the city for a few days, and is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Robert F. Harrison, mine-owner of Grant, Cal., is in the city and staying at the Westminster.

The Stanford University Glee Club, composed of twenty-six members, is expected to arrive in the city today.

R. J. Chalmers and Loney Sibson of Cuenamanga are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

E. J. Louis, special agent and adjutant of the Fire Association, Philadelphia, is registered at the Van Nuys.

Moses L. Frick of San Diego has been appointed substitute railway mail clerk for the eighth division, railway mail service.

Mr. George Easton is at the Van Nuys. He has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been spending Christmas.

Mrs. Laura Davis Worley of Ellensburg, Ind., member of the national board for the Children's Home Society, also members of the State board for Indiana, will be the headquarters of the Children's Home Society in this city on New Year's day, 1898.

MUST MOVE. Big cut in jewelry novelties. N. Moore, No. 257 South Spring.

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THE FARMER'S SIGNATURE OF *Castor Oil* is on every wrapper.

YOUR husband's mother made better hot biscuits than you? Not much!

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Pound Genuine Pure Eastern Buckwheat.

\$1.15

Gallon Can Log Cabin Maple Syrup—These goods are very fine.

60c

Half-gallon Can Log Cabin Maple Syrup.

35c

Quart Can Log Cabin Maple Syrup.

20c

Pint Can Log Cabin Maple Syrup.

90c

One Gallon Vermont Maple Syrup.

15c

3-pound Package Self-Rising Buckwheat.

15c

Package Ralston Pancake Flour.

8c

Make-a-kake Pancake Flour.

10c

For a Good Broom.

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For an Excellent Broom.

\$1.10

50-pound Sack Peacock Flour.

\$1.15

50-pound Sack Quail Flour.

\$1.30

50-pound Sack Old Gold Flour.

\$1.25

50-pound Sack Trophy Flour.

\$1.30

50-pound Sack Crown Flour.

\$1.90

50-pound Sack Pillsbury's Best Flour.

23c

Gallon California Drip Syrup.

29c

Gallon New Orleans Molasses.

25c

Pound-Candy: Candy: Candy! Hand-made Cream Bonbons. Hand-made Cream Almonds. Assorted Caramels. Elegant Marshmallows. Elegant Nut Bar. Elegant Angel Food. Elegant Butter Cream. Elegant Peppermint Cream. Elegant Violet Peppermint and Ice Creams.

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Men's Finest Dress Shirts, with colored bosoms and cuffs, best grade of Madras, percale and cheviot, perfect fitting, swellest colorings, sold everywhere at \$1.00. Final Offering price... 69c

Our entire stock of the highest grade of percale and Madras ocosim Shirts, with white collars, cuffs and cuffs to match, good values at \$1.50; Final Offering price... 97c

Full Weight Derby Ribbed Underwear, in natural gray or vicuna, French lock-stitched seams, silk finished fronts, always sold at \$1.25; Final Offering price... 86c

Men's Overcoats.

It takes lots of nerve to offer an Overcoat in a Clothing Department, worth up to \$25.00, for

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but this is the colossal offering of the whole year. These are not carried-over stock, neither are they cheaply made garments, but the very best of this season's goods. We are only three months old in this department and everything is spick-span new. Remember, the finest and highest grades of Meltons, Kerseys and Beavers, worth from \$12.50 to \$22.50, at

\$9.85

Framed Pictures.

80 Framed Pictures, in white and gold frame, with glass, size 11x14 in., cost in picture stores at least 75c; Colossal Offering price... 21c

100 Framed Pictures, 11x21, assorted frames with glass and mat, \$1.00 values in picture stores; Colossal Offering price... 40c

300 Mounted Photographs, 11x14 inches, latest and most popular subjects, 85c values; Final Offering price... 17c

40 Colored Photographs, 14x17 inches, on green mounts, popular subjects, \$1.50 values; Final Offering price... 85c

5000 Unframed Pictures and Studies, at one third the prices charged in picture stores; Final Offering price... 5c

Colossal Linen Values.

Bleached and Cream Table Damask, good width and substantial wear—whole blank, 100 values; Final Offering price... 19c

Turkey Red Table Damask, fast color and excellent wearing quality, 50c values; Final Offering price... 15c

Extra Large and Heavy Towels, pure white, colored or white borders, extra good 12c values; Final Offering price... 9c

THE LAST WEEK...

When the curtain falls on the old year it will cover forever the name "Lud Zobel & Co." This is our last week in the retail millinery business. The store will be continued, but with other men at the helm. The change will be made on January first. From now until Friday night we shall

Offer Special Bargains

in trimmed and untrimmed Hats, all kinds of millinery material, such as Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc. No woman who wants a New Year's Hat, or desires to freshen the old one a bit, can afford to miss these special days,

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Discharges of years' standing cured promptly. Wasting drains of all kinds in men or women speedily stopped.

Examination, including Analysis, Free. No matter what your trouble is, nor who has failed, come and see us. You will not regret it. In Nature's laboratory there is a remedy for every disease. We have the remedy for yours. Come and get it.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME. All communications strictly confidential. Call or write. The poor treated free on Fridays from 10 to 11 Address

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Carpets and Rugs.

All-wool Ingrain Carpet Samples, one yard square, pretty patterns, cut from the roll they would cost 65c; Final Offering price... 19c

Brussels Carpet Samples, 1 1/4 yards long and 27 inches wide, large variety of patterns, \$1.25 is the price from the piece; Final Offering price... 69c

Untrimmed Hats.

A Colossal Sweeping Offer which has never been equalled in our Millinery Department. Every French Felt Hat in the store—some worth as much as \$2.50—sold at one price... 50c

China Department.

Decorated China Cusplora, very neat, pretty designs, our 80c grade; Colossal Offering price... 37c

Decorated Stand Lamp, with shade to match, No. 2 burner, our handsome 78c grade; Final Offering price... 78c

Comb and Brush Tray, with handsome gold decorations, \$1.25 is a usual price; Final Offering price... 75c

10-piece Toilet Sets, handsome, 12c decorated, superb values at \$2.78; Final Offering price... 50c

Nickel Plated Alarm Clock, warranted to wake you up on time for one year, probably longer, worth \$1.00; Final Offering price... 75c

Jackets.

Black Beaver Jackets, made in the latest style and very fashionable looking, worth \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50; Final Offering price... \$4.95

Tan Kersey Jackets, either double-breasted or fly fronts, cardinal taffeta lined, \$15 jackets; Final Offering price... \$10.00

Silk Waists.

Colored Taffeta Silk Waists with fancy tucked back and plaited front, excellent quality and style, worth \$8; Final Offering price... \$3.95

Ladies' Suits.

A line of Ladies' Cloth Suits in brown, gray and navy mixtures, latest style, jackets lined with silk serge, extra full skirts, \$10 values; Final Offering price... \$7.50

Black Brilliantine Skirts, full width and lined with percale, \$2 values; Final Offering price... \$1.45

Better grade, worth \$5; Offered at... \$3.75

Novelty Dress Skirts in all staple colors, well lined and bound, \$5.75 values; Final Offering price... \$4.25

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